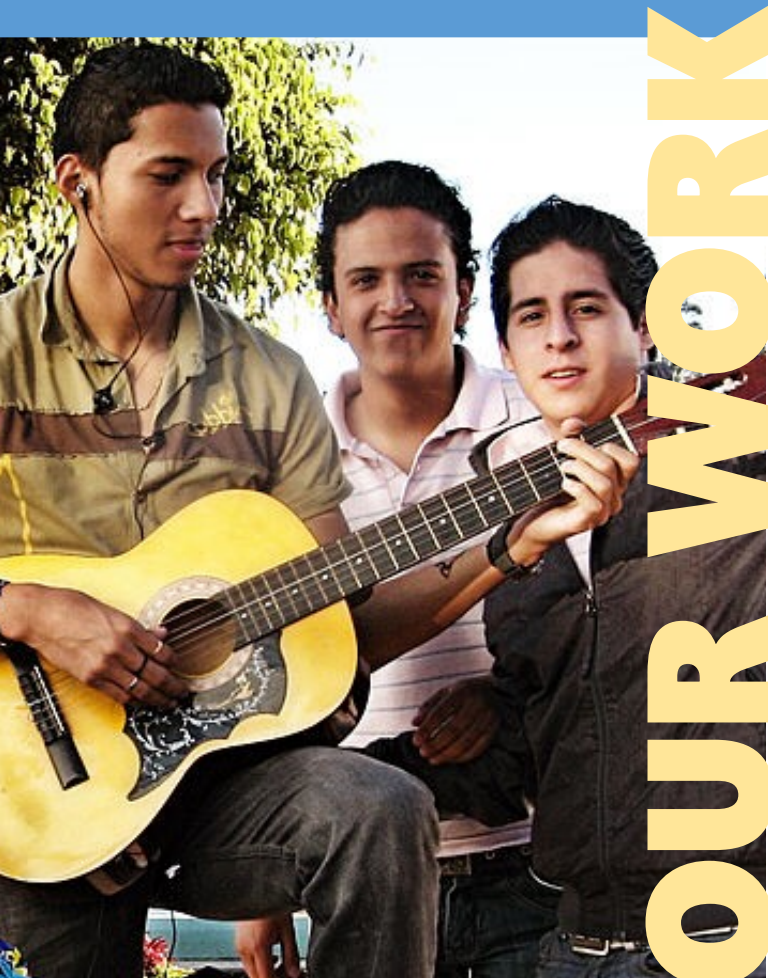


## About the Local Care Team

As a subcommittee of the Frederick County Local Management Board, the Local Care Team (LCT) is coordinated by the Frederick County Office for Children and Families. The LCT is an interagency forum for parents and service providers to seek assistance with problem solving for the individual child, family issues and/or systemic needs. Through discussion, the LCT assists with the identification of potential resources to meet the identified needs of the child and parents. Referrals to the LCT can be made by a parent or a service provider (a school counselor, therapist) utilizing the LCT referral form. The LCT referral form can be found on our website at:

[www.frederickcountymd.gov/ocf/lct](http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/ocf/lct)

*The Frederick County Local Care Team strives to ensure that children and their families receive the necessary supports and resources to live in the community successfully.*



## Our Local Care Team Will Provide:

- **Help** Frederick County children with intensive needs receive assistance with the identification of those needs and suggest potential resources and services to meet the identified needs
- **Refer** children and families to care management entities as appropriate
- **Open** doors to make connections to available local and community resources
- **Connect** to Advocates, Systems Navigator and Family Navigator
- **Explore** the need for a diagnostic evaluation and/or residential treatment center
- **Discuss** a request for a Voluntary Placement Agreement (VPA) for a child with a development disability or a mental illness under 5-525 of the Family Law Article
- **Listen** to your concerns or worries
- **Utilize** the information gathered to improve the entire system

## for more information:



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**301-600-1077**

# Partner Organizations

Frederick County Local Management Board  
Frederick County Public Schools  
Frederick County Office for Children & Families  
FCHD—Behavioral Health  
Frederick County Department of Social Services  
Lead4Life  
Way Station

Division of Rehabilitation Services of Frederick County  
Mental Health Association Case Management  
Developmental Disabilities Administration  
Frederick County Health Department  
Department of Juvenile Services  
Maryland Coalition of Families

## Connecting with the LCT

1. Call the LCT Assistant at 301.600.1077 to confirm the child is an appropriate referral to the LCT
2. After confirmation, the child is appropriate, complete the LCT referral form found online: <https://www.frederickcountymd.gov/7771/Local-Care-Team>
3. Request the child be added to the LCT agenda after LCT referral has been completed

**LCT meetings are held on the third Monday of every month and may be scheduled on a case-by-case basis for emergency needs.**

*We are here to help. With our interagency approach to problem-solving, we are committed to working with local families to find solutions to keep the family balance.*



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